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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Bruce Itchkawitz (3) Christopher Onyiah
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Date of Interview 4/29/03

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Televideo Conference ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, brief description: _____

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☐ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 1

Identification of prior art discussed: Schein et al, Fig. 1 of 6,002,394

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant's representative pointed out what he considered the differences between the claimed limitations of claim 1 and the applied reference. Applicant will file a response which the examiner will consider on its merits.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

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